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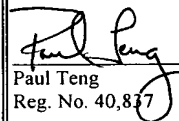
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUS ARBITRATION CAPABLE OF
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.